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In re application of : **Mail Stop: ISSUE FEE**
Franz SIEBERER : **Confirmation No. 8571**
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REQUEST FOR INITIALED PTO-1449 FORM

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Sir:

Applicant notes that while the Examiner has returned the PTO-1449 form that was submitted with the Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 9, 2004, the Examiner inadvertently did not initial next to the two foreign references listed thereon (i.e., documents "AJ" and "AK").

Regarding the concise explanation of relevance for the above-noted references, Applicant notes that a European Search Report was submitted on February 9, 2004 indicating the degree of relevance found by the European Patent Office.

Accordingly, Applicant kindly requests the Examiner provide Applicant with a new copy of the PTO-1449 form confirming that the above-noted references have been considered on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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